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In re application of:  
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For: SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL,  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE  
USING THE SAME FOR  
SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
(Amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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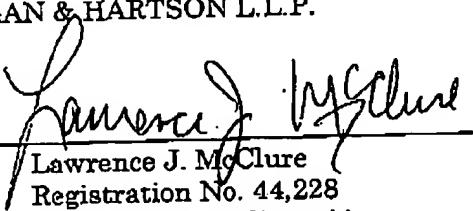
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to February 20, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$110 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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